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Yugoslav Air Force
Information

1. Approximately 100 airplanes, mainly Thunderbolts and 16 Soviet Yak planes [dating from 1945] were observed to be based at the Skoplje Airfield, situated three kilometers beyond the city of Skoplje, in the vicinity of Lisice. Some 150 pilots and 1,500 ground personnel are quartered at the stated airfield.
2. A pilot's school is located in Batajnica in Zemun, Serbia. Heavy aircraft are based at the airfields in Batajnica, Novi Sad, Nis, Zagreb and Zemun.
3. Large munitions dumps, where 50-kilogram bombs are stored, are located in the vicinity of Skoplje Airfield.
4. A Yugoslav Air Force pilot is paid about 18,000 dinars per month, while ground crew members receive between 8,000 - 9,000 dinars per month. The majority of Yugoslav Air Force pilots are Slovenes.

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